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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 2 2 FEB 2003

In re the Application of

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For: METHOD FOR PROTECTING AGAINST MANIPULATION OF A CONTROLLER FOR AT

LEAST ONE MOTOR VEHICLE COMPONENT AND CONTROLLER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: